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Florence, August 24, N. S.

THE Great Duke continues very well, and gave Audience Yesterday to the two Princes of Saxe Gotha, who have been here some time, and are now on their Departure. The Duke of Guastalla came on the 24th to make a Visit to his Sister the Princess Eleonora at Campi, a Villa of her's about five Miles from hence.

Madrid, Aug. 26, N. S. The Count de Taboada, Major-General in his Catholick Majesty's Army, having been appointed Governour of the Groyne, and to command the Troops in Galicia, set out for that Province the 20th Instant. The Count de Montemar Lieutenant-General has been ordered to repair from Catalonia (whither he was sent lately to supply the Room of the Marquess de Risbourg during an Indisposition of which he is now recovered) to St. Andero, to command the Troops which are in the Province and upon the Coast of Biscay. A Marriage is in Treaty between Don Francisco Casado, the Marquess de Monteleon's youngest Son, and the eldest Daughter of the late Marquess de Campo Florido, who made a considerable Fortune by taking to farm several Revenues of the Crown, and at his Death was President of the Council of the Finances. Letters from Cadiz of the 20th Instant relate, that the Spanish Man of War Conquistador was returned thither from Malaga, and that the St. Joseph was also expected on her Return from thence.

Brussels, Sept. 7, N. S. We have an Account from Ostend, that near Two Thousand Men are kept at Work on the new Basin there, in order to finish it this Year. That Basin will not only serve to hold Fifty Ships, but to clear the Mouth of the Harbour, by its being filled with the Spring Tides and having the Waters let out at low Ebb; and besides, a Canal is intended to be cut on the West Side of the Town, as formerly, by which Means the Bank before the Harbour will be carried off as it was effectually heretofore. On the 3d Instant the Magistrates of this Place went in a Body to compliment Baron Zumjungen on his Arrival here, and on his Promotion to the Post of Commander in Chief of the Emperor's Forces in these Provinces, and made him the usual Present of Wine.

Whitehall, September 2.

Letters from Sir Charles Wager of the 8th of last Month advise, that he continued with the Squadron of His Majesty's Ships under his Command in the Bay of Revel, and that the Russians remained quiet in their Ports.

Whitehall, Sept. 3, 1726.

Whereas on Friday the Eighth Day of July last, about Eleven a-Clock at Night, there came on Wakefield Lawn, in His Majesty's Forest of Whittleswood, in the County of Northampton, about Eighteen Men, most of them on Horseback, one of them on a grey Hunting-like Horse, with a very long switch Tail, many of them having Fire-Arms and other Weapons of several Sorts, with three or four Brace of Greyhounds or Running Dog, one of which being a dark brindled Dog or Bitch with a cut Tail, was shot by the Keepers; and whereas the said Persons did kill and carry away several of His Majesty's Deer, and beat two of the Keepers in a most barbarous and cruel Manner, His Majesty, for the better Discovery of the Persons guilty of so heinous a Crime, is pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any One or Two of the Offenders who shall discover his or their Accomplices, so as they or any of them be apprehended and convicted thereof.

Holles-Newcastle.

And as a further Encouragement for such Discovery, a Reward of One Hundred Pounds, (over and above any other Reward to which he or they may become Intituled) will be paid by his Grace the Duke of Grafton, Lord Chamberlain of His Majesty's Household, and Ranger of the said Forest, to any Person or Persons whatsoever making such Discovery.

African-House, Sept. 1, 1726.

The Royal African Company of England do hereby give Notice, That in March next they will expose to Sale by Cart or Auction, at their House in Leadenhall-street, London, a Plantation in Antigua, called the North Sound Plantation, late belonging to Mr. Edward Chester, of the same Island; and that timely Notice will be given of the Day of Sale.

By Order of the Court of Assistants,

Fra. Lynn.

Office of Chelsea Water-Works, Sept. 3, 1726.

According to a Resolution of a General Court of this Company held the 25th of August last, the Court of Directors do hereby give Notice to the several Proprietors, that they do pay in the Sum of Twenty Shillings per Share on or before the 12th of October next, to the said Court of Directors, who meet every Wednesday Evening at Ten a-Clock, at their Office at Bartholomew's Church-house, in Church-Court in the Strand.

By Order of the Court of Directors,

William Adair, Secr.

Whitehall, Feb. 3, 1724.

Whereas His Majesty's Exchequer was broke open between Monday Noon and this Morning, and a considerable Sum of Money was taken out of the Office of the Right Honourable the Lord William Powlet: This is to give Notice, That if any Person concerned in the said Felony, or being any ways privy thereto, by advising or contriving the same, will surrender himself and make a free Discovery of his Accomplice or Accomplices, so as they or any one of them shall be apprehended and convicted